



CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

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All information on children, families and anyone working with us is kept securely and treated in confidence.

For children, we hold up to date records of parents/carers' and emergency contact details, the contact details of the child's GP and appropriate signed permission forms. We also record details of children's development and progress and keep these in the child's file.

For staff, we hold up to date details of individuals and of emergency contacts, records of training attended and appraisals.

All paper records are kept in locked cabinets at The Lindens.

We expect parents/carers to inform us of any changes in the child's home circumstances, care arrangements, such as who will drop off and collect the child or any other change which may affect the child's behaviour such as a new baby, parents' separation, divorce, new partner, bereavement, or any crisis.

We keep all information confidential and do not disclose it without parents/carers' consent, except as required by law.

Ofsted may require us to see our records at any time.

Parents/carers have the right to inspect all records about their child at any time.

Accidents and incidents are recorded in the accident and incident books and the parents/carers are informed and asked to sign this on the same day or as soon as possible after the event. We record all significant incidents in an incident form and will share these with parents so that together we can work to resolve any issues.

When children move onto a new setting we forward all necessary records, keeping on file only when the child left us and the name and address of his/her new setting.